

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 July 67 25/2200Z	2. LOCATION WESTMONT, ILLINOIS (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Case: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Photo: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted and photographed an object that was cigar shaped, gray, and was not self luminous. It was solid but the edges were fuzzy as if it were vibrating.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NNW	COMMENTS: Because of a filing error, investigation of the sighting was not initiated until Jan 68 at which time a thorough investigation was impossible. The original negatives of the photo was not submitted and will therefore be evaluated as insufficient data. Also the case will be listed as insufficient data because of age.
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (CRIG. Negs. Not Rec.) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.																					
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18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED <u>20 mph</u>	19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE <u>36 kts</u>																				
20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 20px;">See Picture</div>																					
21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.																					
A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.																					

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera Kodak Instamatic 104
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens
3. Brand and type of film Kodak Instamatic 126 cartridge
4. Shutter speed used $\frac{1}{90}$ second
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop
6. Filters used No
7. Was tripod or solid stand used No
8. Was "panning" used No
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.
10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

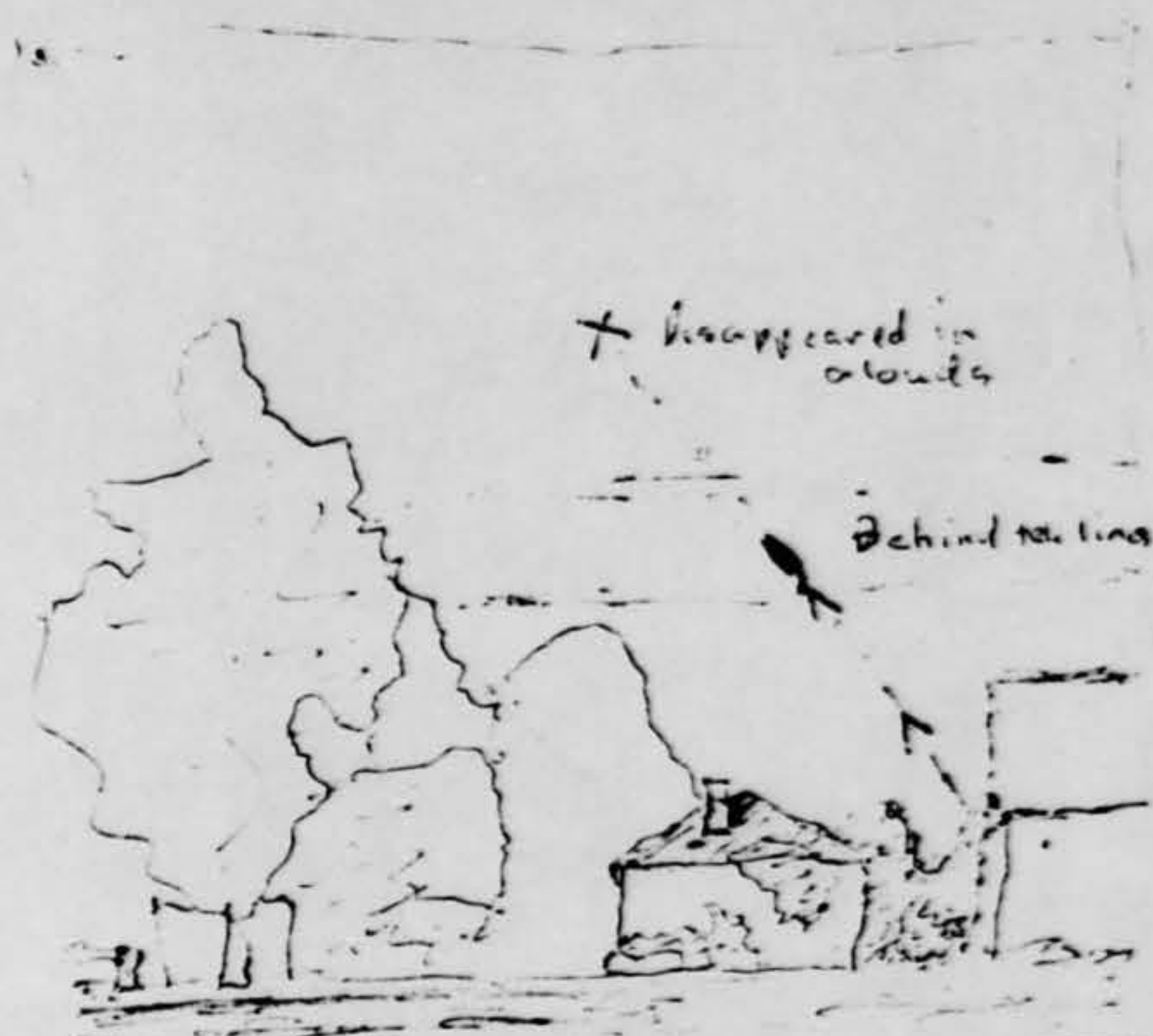
July 1967
Westmont, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

My Friend snapped this picture while he and I were testing his new camera. We saw the object around 400 CDT July 25, 1967. It was about 1/4 mile away. It was ascending rapidly at about [redacted] Westmont. It was in view for about 15 seconds so we only had time to take one picture please send us 3 copies of the project blue book report.
Thank You

Sincerely yours,
[redacted]

P.S. here is a diagram of its path







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Westmont
Illinois
25 July 1967

Case includes one (1) $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ photograph.

25 July 67
18 JAN 1968

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/18 Jan 68

UFO Observation & Photograph, July 25, 1967

[REDACTED]
Westmont, Illinois 60559

1. This replies to your letter concerning your observation and subsequent photographs of an unidentified flying object (UFO).
2. While reviewing our correspondence files we found your letter in which you reported seeing an unidentified object on July 25, 1967. Because of an error, your sighting was not investigated at that time. We handle over 10,000 letters and investigate approximately 1,000 UFO sightings a year; once in a while an error is made. We regret that this has kept us from investigating your observation.
3. However, if you would complete the inclosed AF Form 117 and photographic data sheet and return them with your original negatives, we will investigate your sighting in an attempt to determine the stimulus for your observation. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negatives along with our findings.
4. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force, once again, please excuse us for not responding to your correspondence earlier.

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY

DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

2 Atchs
1. AF Form 117
2. Photo Data Sheet

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 25 MONTH July YEAR 1967

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

about HOUR 4 MINUTES 00 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

about HOUR 4 MINUTES 00 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

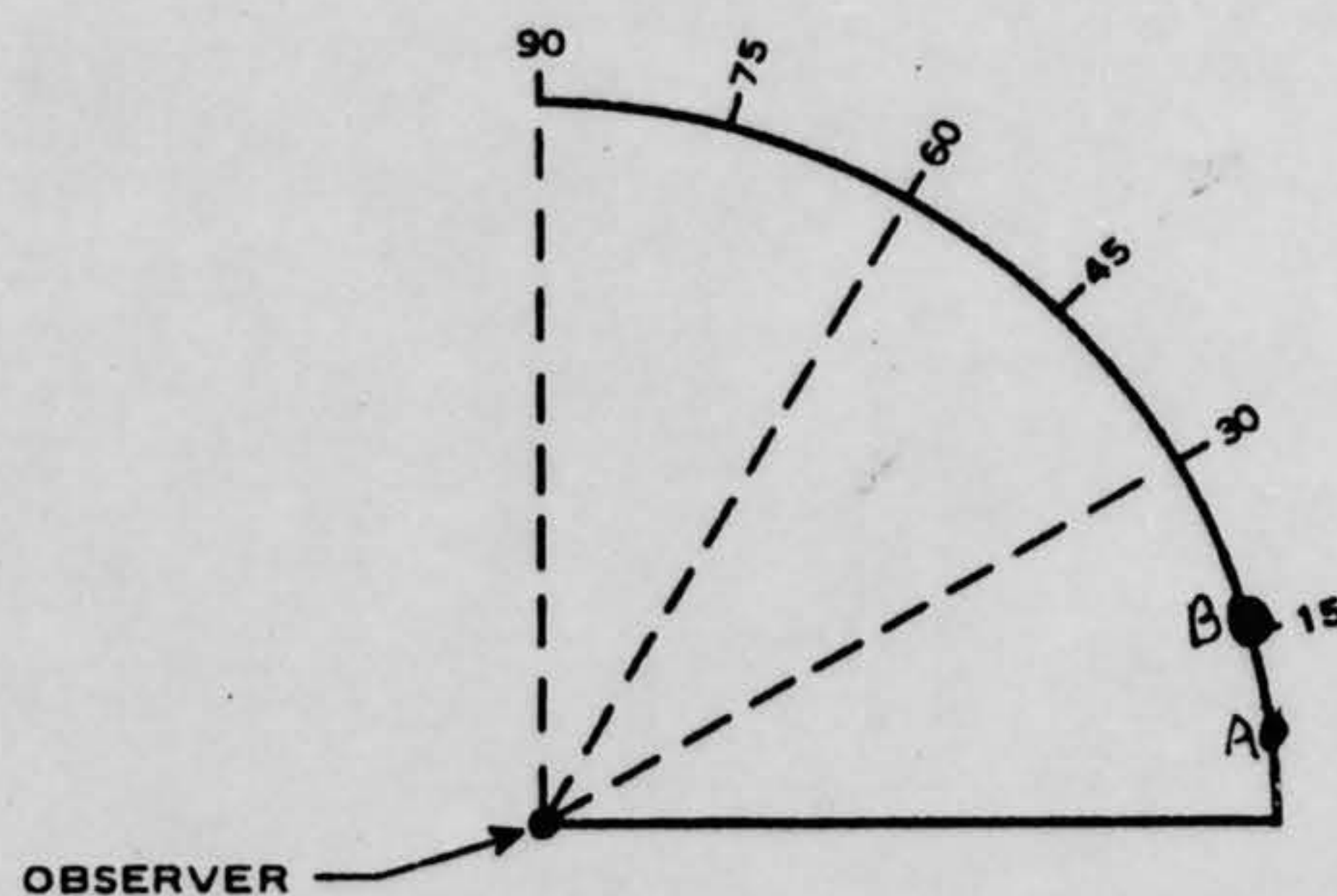
4. TIME/ZONE

☒ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☐ STANDARD☐ EASTERN☒ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

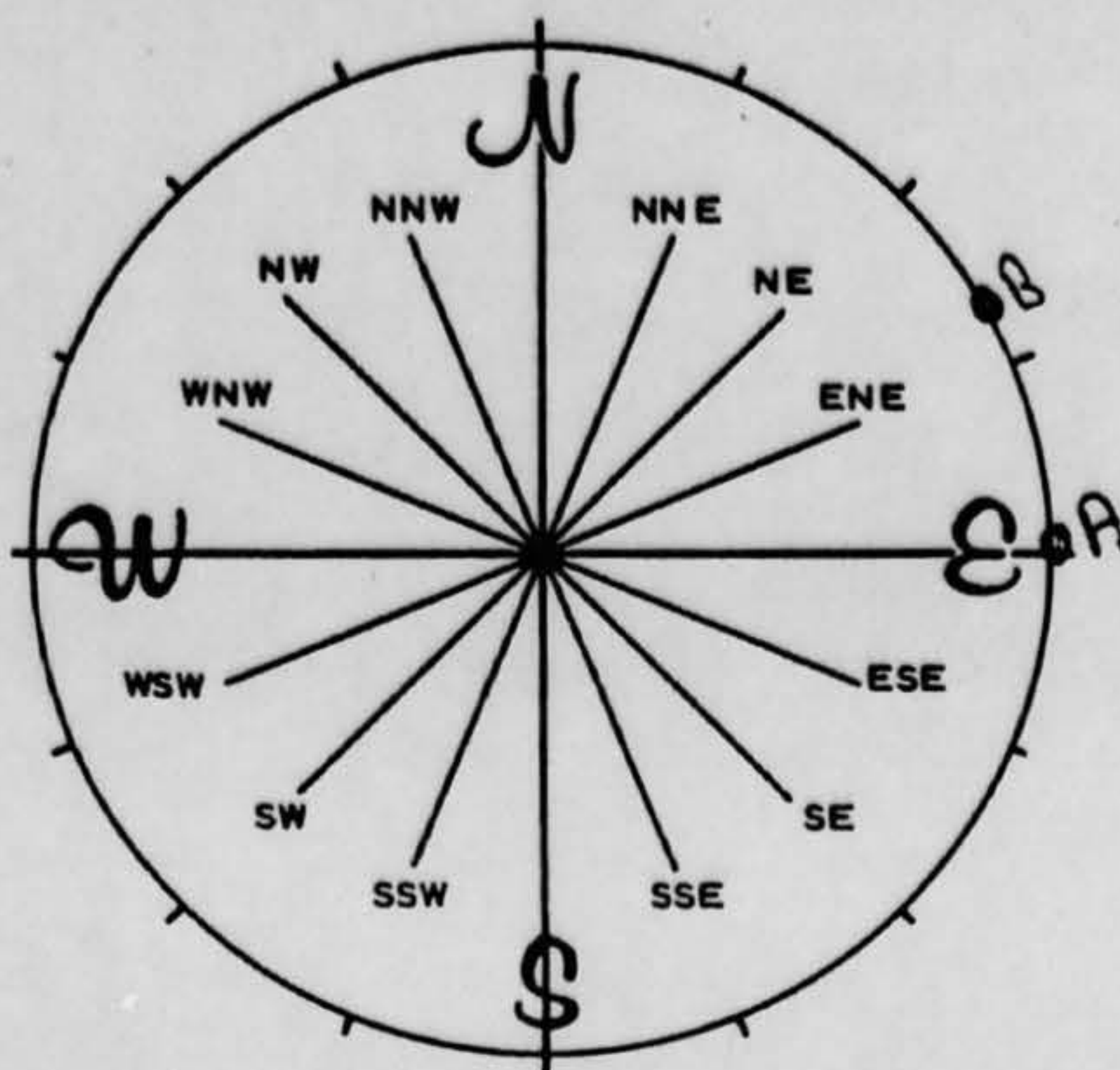
5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

213 S Grant
(Park West-door)

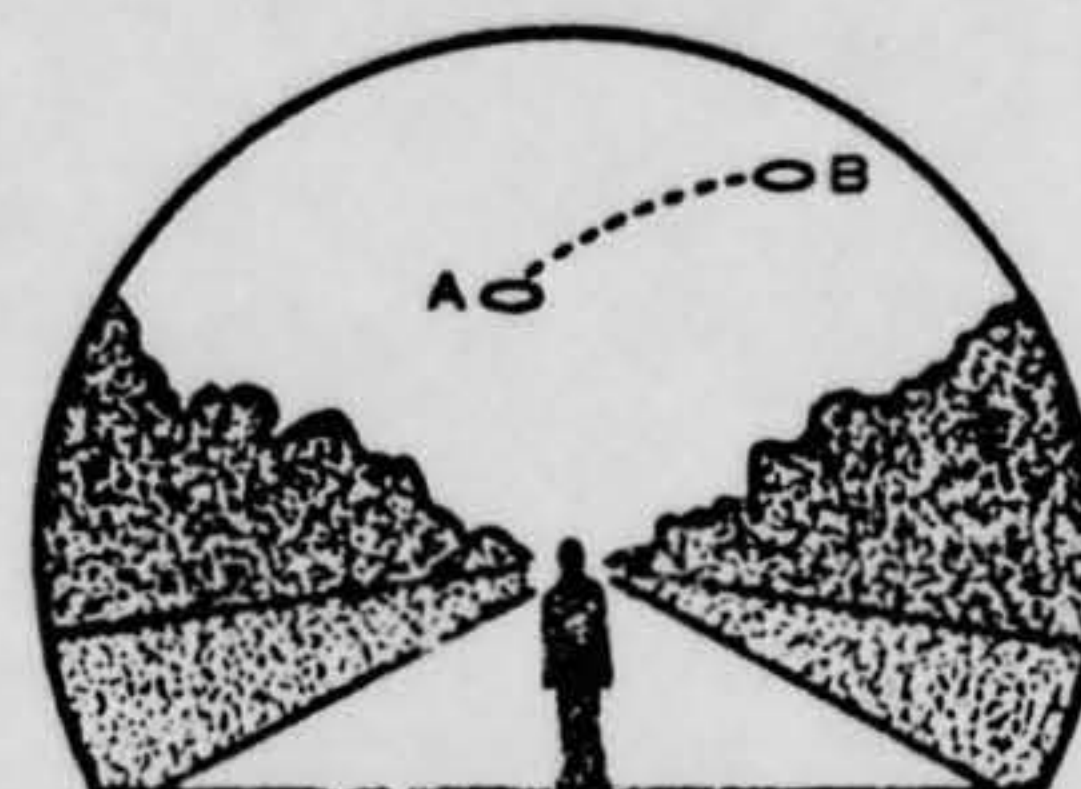
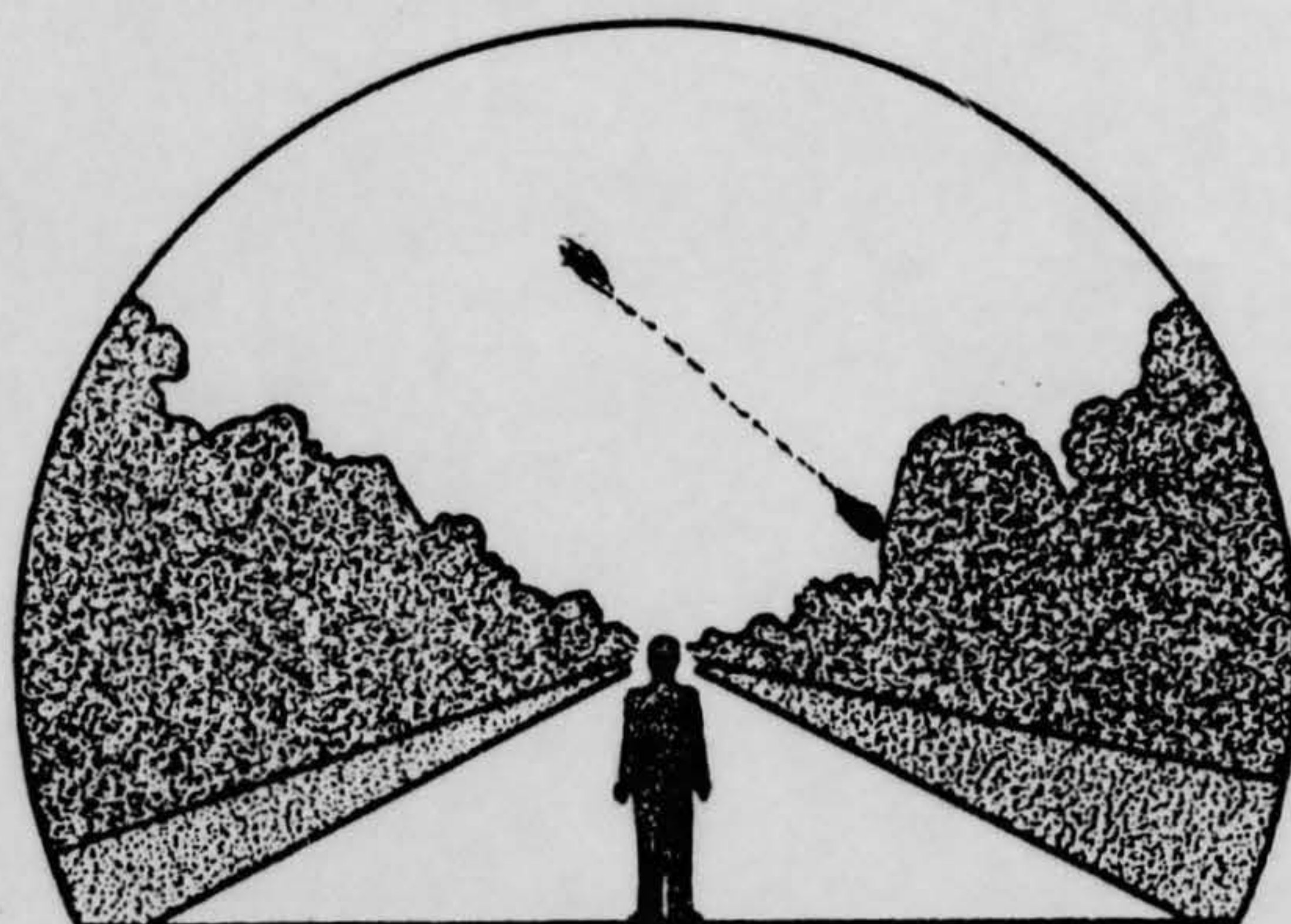
6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR <input type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD
	IN AIRPLANE <input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY
	OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTH		<input type="checkbox"/> EAST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH		<input type="checkbox"/> WEST	
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHEAST		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHEAST	
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHWEST		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHWEST	
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT EFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?			
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME 15 seconds		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTAIN OF TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT VERY SURE
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIRLY CERTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? We reconstructed the scene afterwards			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
DAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	FOG OR MIST
TWILIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	HEAVY RAIN
NIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>		LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
CLEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	HAIL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTLY CLOUDY	<input type="checkbox"/>	CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	SNOW OR SLEET
COMPLETELY OVERCAST	<input type="checkbox"/>		UNKNOWN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAZE OR SMOG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS	(2) MOON
NONE	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT
A FEW	MOON WITH HALO
MANY	MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
UNKNOWN	PARTIAL (New or quarter)

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

IN FRONT OF YOU	TO YOUR RIGHT	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN BACK OF YOU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TO YOUR LEFT	UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

Sun

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

It was roughly cigar-shaped, grey, and was not self luminous. It was solid but the edges were fuzzy as if it were vibrating

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CHANGE COLOR?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
GIVE OFF SMOKE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CHANGE SHAPE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
FLASH OR FLICKER?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
MAKE A NOISE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

I happened to be looking in that direction at the time

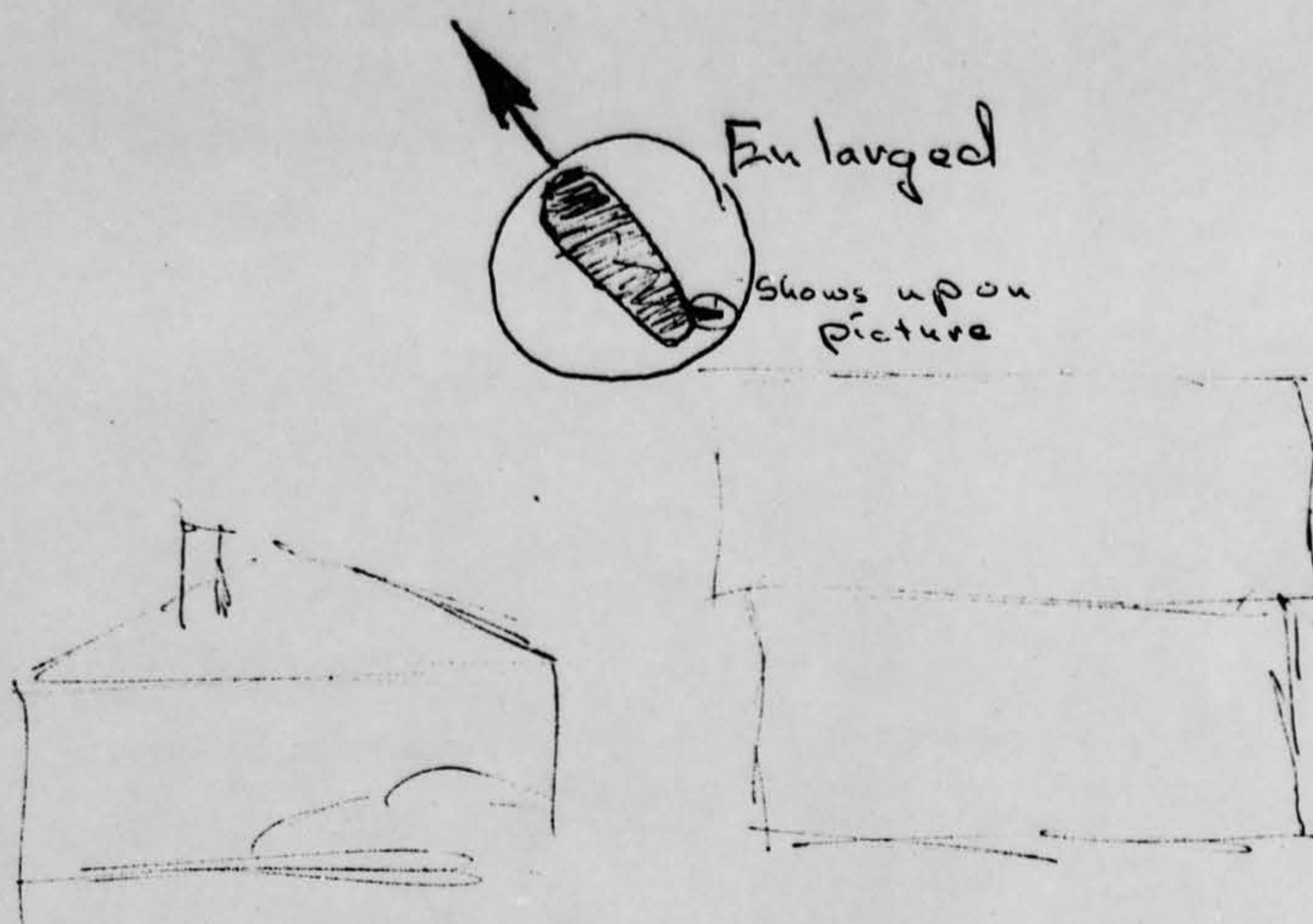
A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

Behind the clouds

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?
☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

Moved behind a cloud but did not come back out

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

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